

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-18

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O P 291405Z JUL 73  
FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO  
TO USCINCEUR IMMEDIATE  
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FROM: CDR JTF (AUTHENTIC ASSISTANCE) - PARSONS

SUBJ: OPERATION AUTHENTIC ASSISTANCE SITREP #74 - 29 JUL 73.

1. DAILY OPERATIONS - MALI  
A. ACFT 7794 - G NORS (PROP AND ENG CHANGE)  
7768 - OPERATIONAL  
7869 - OPERATIONAL  
B. SORTIES FLOWN:  
ACFT 7794 - 0  
ACFT 7768 - 2  
ACFT 7869 - 2  
TOTAL SORTIES: 4  
C. TIME FLOWN:  
ACFT 7794 - 0  
7768 - 3.3  
7869 - 4.4  
TOTAL TIME: 7.7  
D. SHORT TONS GRAIN OFF-LOADED: 31.5  
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CUMLATIVE: 3471.2

E. FLIGHT DATA:

ACFT 7794: 0

ACFT 7768:

BAMAKO - DEP 29/0625Z JUL 73

TIMBUKTU - ARR - 0810Z

- DEP 0845Z

BAMAKO - ARR 1020Z

ACFT 7869:

BAMAKO - DEP 0611Z

GAO - ARR 0830Z

- DEP 0913Z

BAMAKO - ARR 1109Z

2. REMARKS:

A. FLYING TIME IN COUNTRY THRU SITREP #74 IS 858.4

B. WHEN NBR ONE ENG WAS SHUTDOWN IAW TO 1C-130B-1 ACFT 7794  
(CONDITION LEVER ONLY) FOR A ONE AND A HALF RPM FLUX, THE PROP  
FEATHERED BUT CONTINUED TO ROTATE BACKWARDS. FEATHER OVER--RIDE  
BUTTON WAS HELD IN TO NO AVAIL. AFTER FLIGHT THE BACKUP CAM  
INDICATOR WAS CHECKED AT 93 DEGREES. WITH THE ENG STATIC, THE  
PROP COULD BE ROTATED FREELY (BACKWARDS) WITH VERY LIGHT PRESSURE.

(REF: TO 1C-130B-2-11), PG 2-37,

ITEM 27: QUOTE "REPLACE THE ENG REDUCTION GEAR BOX". THE  
MAGNETIC DRAIN PLUGS IN THE REDUCTION GEARBOX AND THE OIL PLUGS  
FILTERS WERE CHECKED FOR METAL PARTICLES AND NONE WERE FOUND.  
REQUIRES A PROP AND ENG CHANGE TO RESTORE ACFT TO FLYABLE  
CONDITION. NEED PROP TOOLS TO REMOVE AND REPLACE PROP AND  
ENGINE CHANGE KIT TO REMOVE AND REPLACE ENGINE.

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